



BIOTECH COUNTRY
FACTS & TRENDS

Uruguay



URUGUAY is the 11th country planting biotech crops in the world in 2019.

In 2019, Uruguay planted a total of **1.21 MILLION HECTARES OF BIOTECH CROPS.**

In 2018, more than **3,000 FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** in Uruguay had enhanced farm income from biotech crops.



In 2019, farmers in Uruguay planted **BIOTECH SOYBEANS** and **BIOTECH MAIZE.**



Biotech soybeans and maize adoption rates reached 97% and 90%, respectively in 2019.

It is estimated that the economic gains from biotech crops in Uruguay for the period 2000 to 2018 was US\$214 million and US\$32 million in 2018 alone.



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